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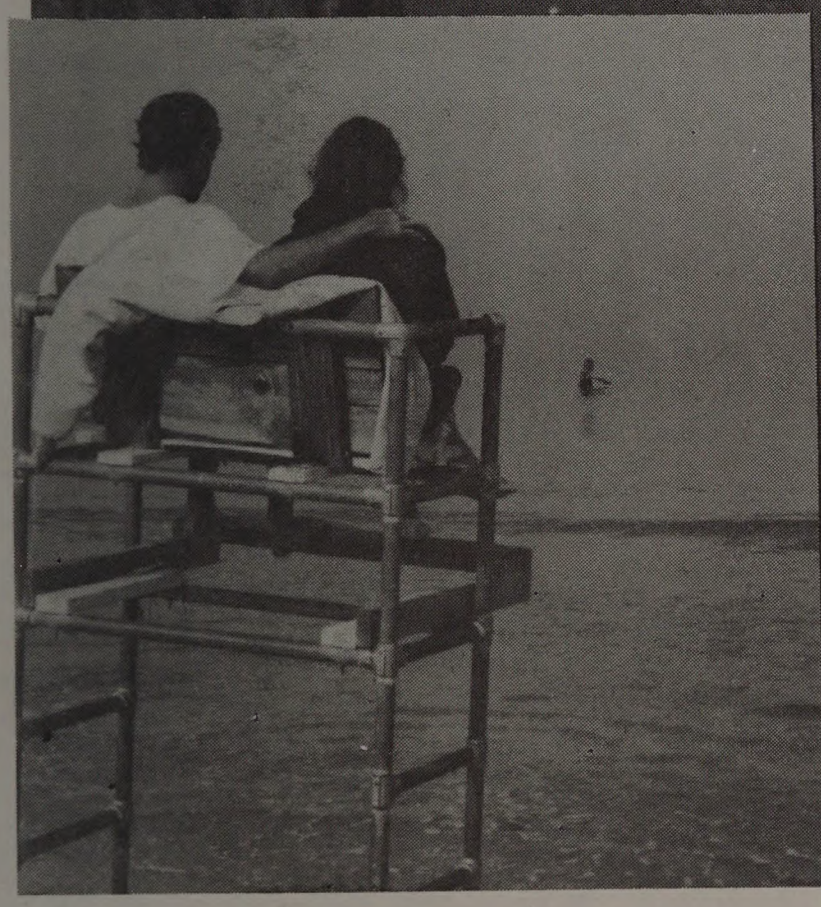

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Charles Duponte and Mattapoisett Police Chief James Moran inspect the new locust trees planted this week on the station grounds. DCJ Photo

Gift of Trees

Mr. Charles Duponte, Mattapoisett landscaper, has made the town Police Station grounds a much more attractive place with a generous donation of trees and time. Mr. Duponte and his men have planted a line of 7 Honey Locust trees and a large Emerald Queen Maple on the south side of the station

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on a line with Route 6. The Maple tree is a variety that will turn yellow in the Fall to add some beautiful color to the yard and the Locusts will be low maintenance trees that will be attractive and cause no clean-up problem.

Mr. Duponte told Chief of Police James Moran that he enjoys doing this improvement as a matter of town pride since he is a local businessman. He added that he will offer his services to any town citizen who has a living Christmas tree and wishes to donate it to the grounds of the new station. Mr. Duponte and crew will pick up and plant these trees in a suitable spot. He added that, in the event that townspeople have flowering shrubs that they would like to thin, he will also be glad to plant these at the same location so that the landscape around the police station can be made attractive year-round.

Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

All are invited to attend and participate in the SEVENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING at Shipyard Park on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th. Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Santa's arrival. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy.

Food Items for the Needy

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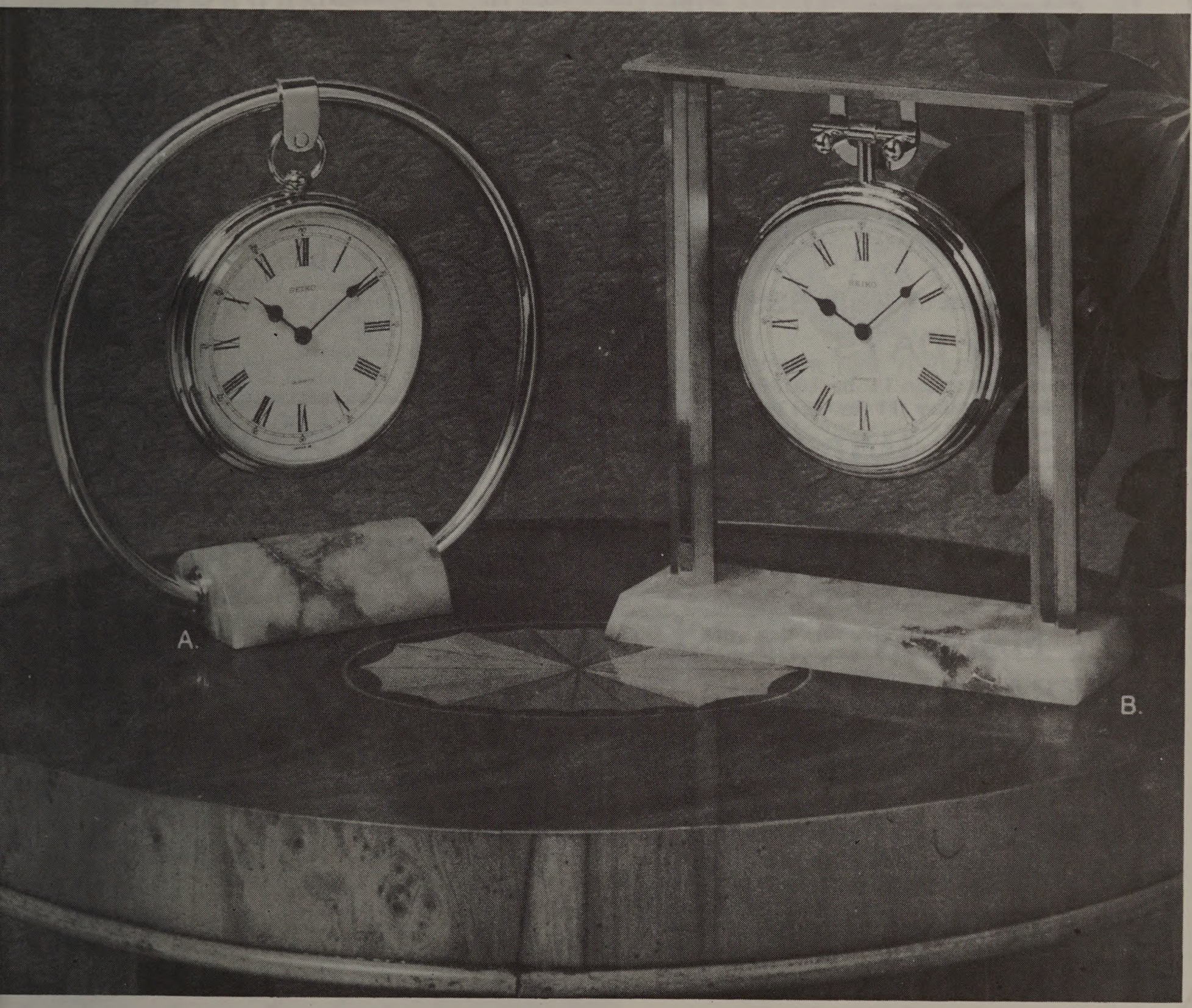

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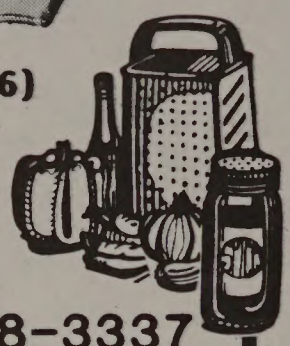

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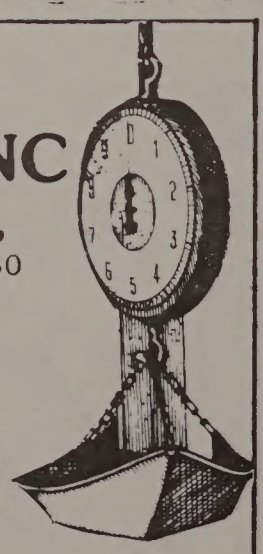

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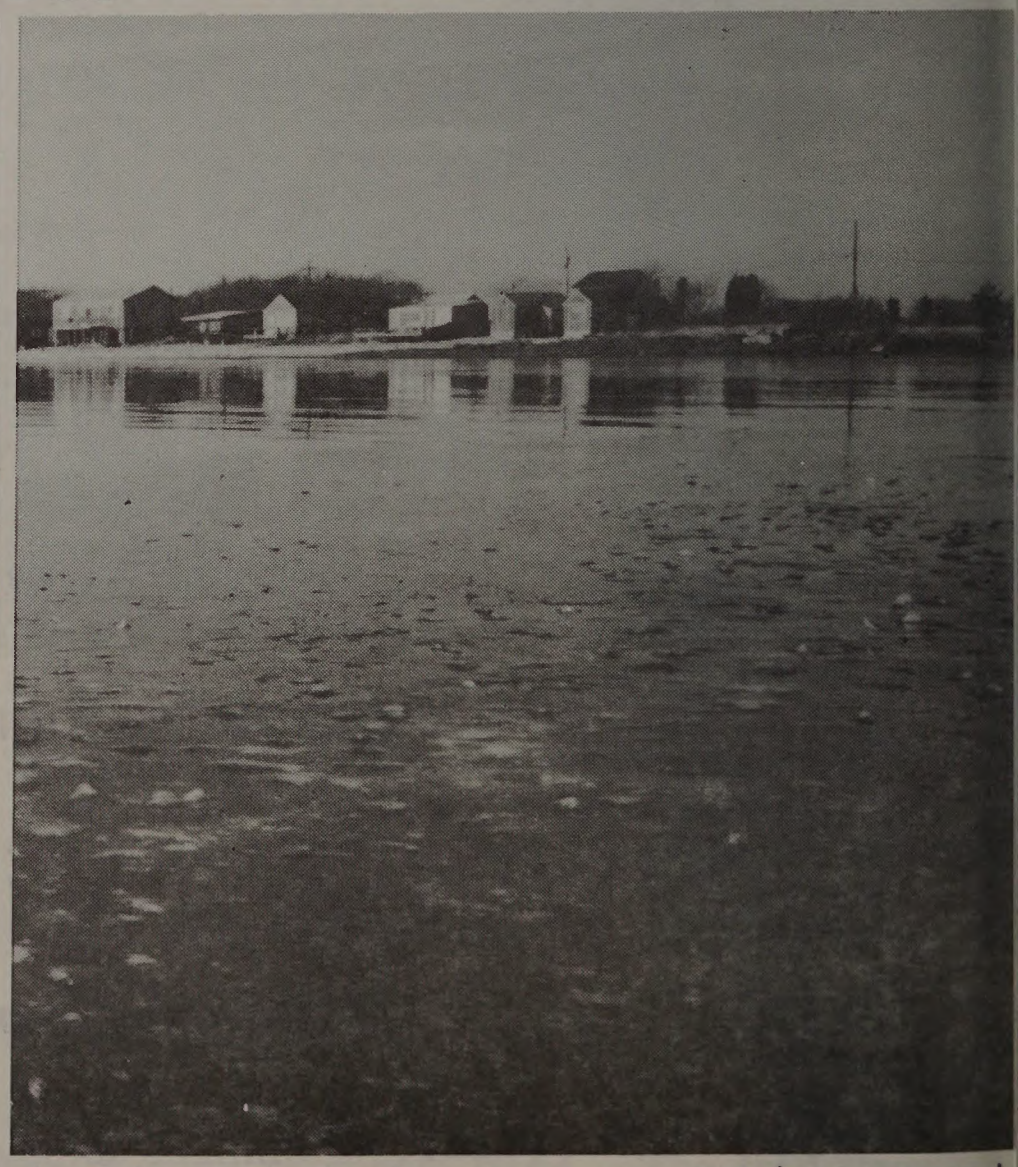

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USED CARS

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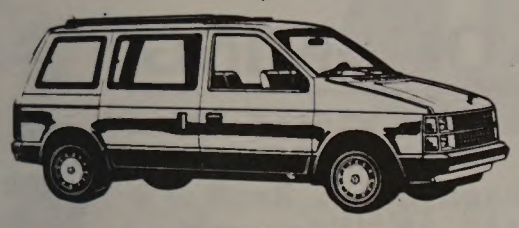

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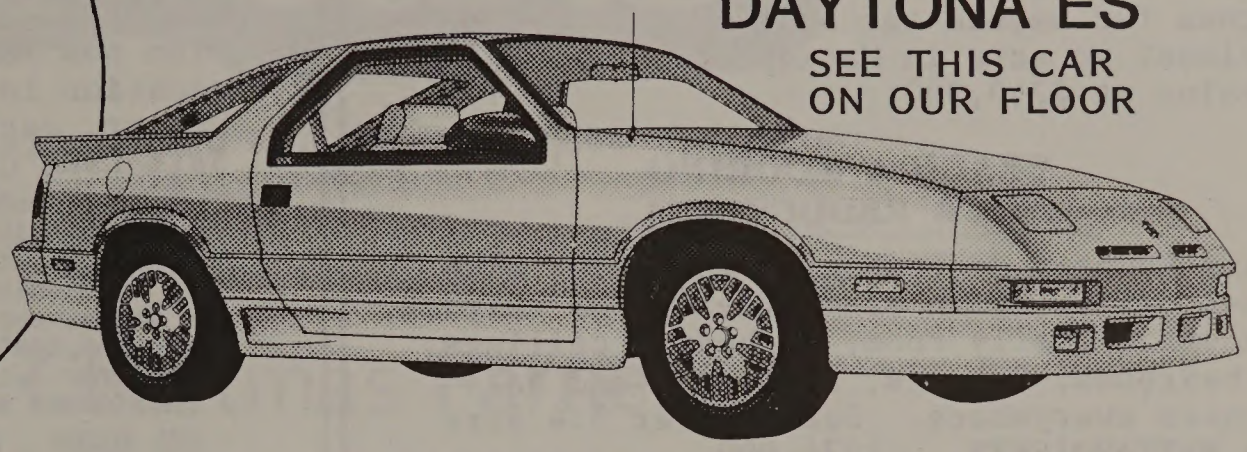

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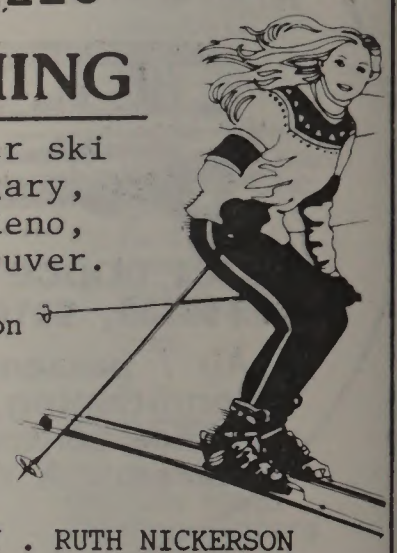

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Vote 20-Year Loan for Sewer

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 1989-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

In a brief Selectmen's meeting last Tuesday, Chairman Bernard F. Talty and Selectman John N. DeCosta (Selectman William F. Hubbard did not attend) voted to authorize Town Treasurer Kathleen Briggs to borrow the sum of $450,000 from the FHA for a 20-year period for the purpose of paying Fairhaven for the added capacity at the Fairhaven Sewer Treatment Plant.

Treasurer Briggs said the difference between a 20-year or 40-year loan at 6.5 percent would be .02 percent. She recommended the 20-year loan, as did Mrs. Elizabeth Kunz, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The effect on the tax rate (based on 1989 assessed valuation figures) would be about 9½ cents per thousand, with the first payment of $51,750. The final payment of $23,962 would be a little less than 4½ cents per thousand on the tax rate.

Although the Mattapoisett Water Commissioners and Fairhaven officials have not signed the final agreement papers, the borrowing is in anticipation of an impending agreement.

Selectmen noted the five percent pay increase voted at the special Town Meeting is expected to be included in the employees' checks next week (which would be this week when the Presto is printed) to all those entitled to increases. No retroactive increases will be included in this check, but will be included in a later check.

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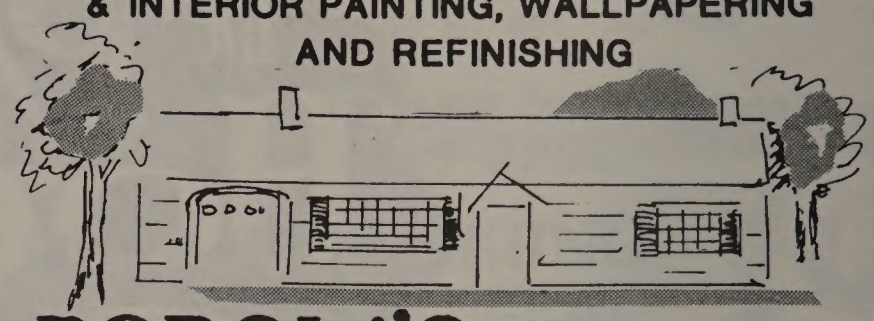

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William O. Simpson Retires

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Daughter Evelyn Ellis and Dad William Simpson with framed "note from Mother". Photo by James Santos

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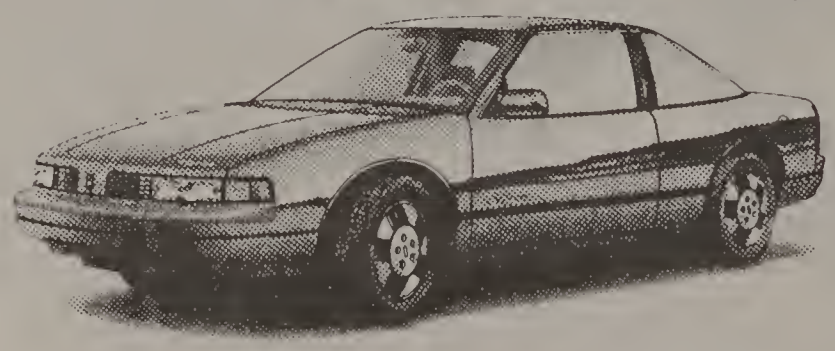

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Commendations were received from State Senator Theodore Aleixio (who was not present); a commendation presented from State Representative John Bradford; a citation from the Town of Mattapoisett presented by Selectman John DeCosta and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Town of Rochester, presented by Selectman David Hughes in consideration for assistance Officer Simpson has given that town over the years.

Among the gifts were an 18 inch statue of Officer Simpson complete with uniform and badge created by Officer Joseph "Skip" Faulkner, "a beautiful job that took a lot

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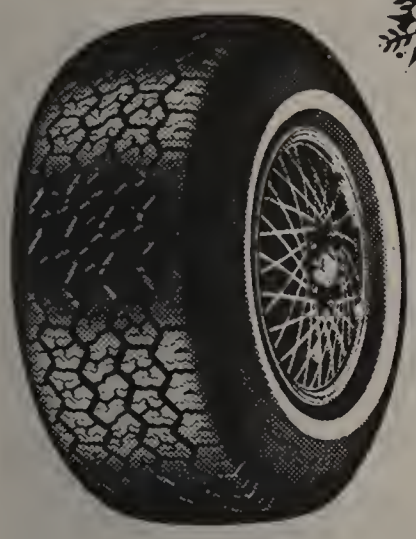

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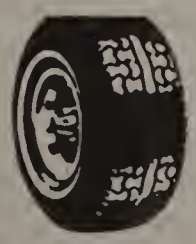

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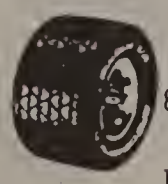

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of patience", said Simpson; a wall clock with police patch, and a 35 mm camera from fellow officers; and a family joke gift presented by daughter Evelyn Ellis.

The family joke gift was brought about with daughter Evelyn saying her father was often heard to say, "Do you have a note from your Mother?" and "No, you cannot hold up your socks with bubble gum"; a framed note signed by Evelyn's mother, giving permission to hold up their socks with bubble gum.

The Simpsons' children attending were Evelyn Ellis, a member of Mattapoisett's Board of Health; William O. Simpson, Jr., Lt. James Simpson, a member of Rochester's Police Department; Priscilla Simpson and Thomas Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson was also the recipient of a surprise gift - framed display of police patches, which she no longer will have to sew on her husband's uniform. Her children presented her with a pewter plate in thanks for the many things she has done for them over the years.

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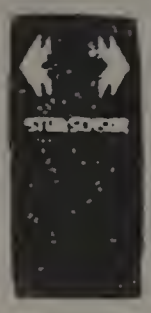

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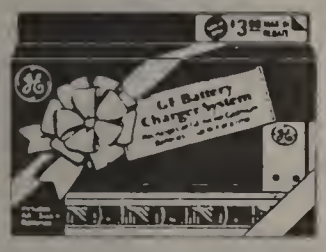

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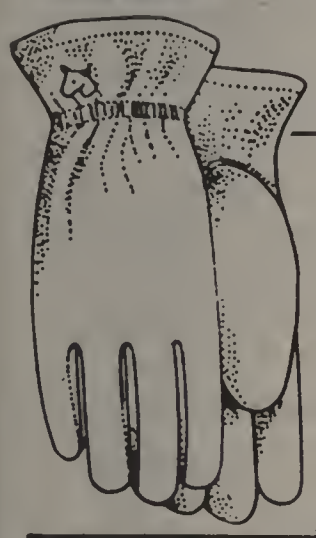

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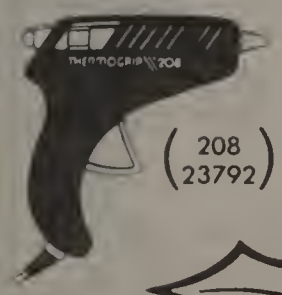

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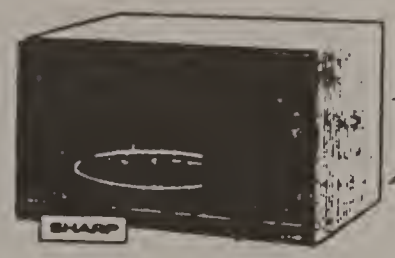

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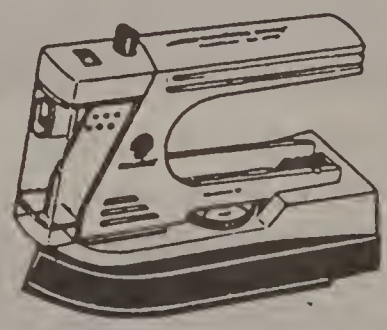

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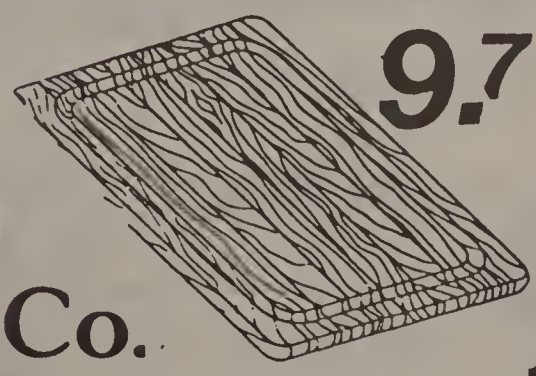

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Bill said he wanted to thank everyone who helped to make the retirement party such a pleasant one for him and his family. "A lot of thought and a lot of work went into the planning. They did a great job in keeping it from me."

Annual Christmas Pops

TRI-COUNTY SYMPHONIC BAND

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its Annual Christmas Pops Concert at the Zeiterion Theatre on Saturday, December 9th, at 8:00 p.m. under the baton of George A. Dietzler, with Phil Paleologos as narrator.

The program will feature Christmas music of many genres from classical and traditional to popular and jazz. "Christmas Eve Tattoo" is taken from Puccini's opera "La Boheme", whose action takes place on Christmas Eve of 1830, when all of the characters are assembled in a small restaurant in Paris, and they stop to listen to a band playing in the distance. "Christmas in Poland" by Vaclav Nelhybel is a col-

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After intermission the band will present a medley of Irving Berlin Christmas songs, a Christmas sing-along, and many of the traditional carols.

Tickets for the concert, which are $7.50 for adults and $3.50 for students, are available at the Zeiterion Theatre, the Shawmut Diner and the Symphony Shop.

Marion Art Center

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS EXHIBITION & SALE

The Fifth Annual Christmas Crafts Exhibition and Sale at the Marion Art Center continues through December 18th. The show is open Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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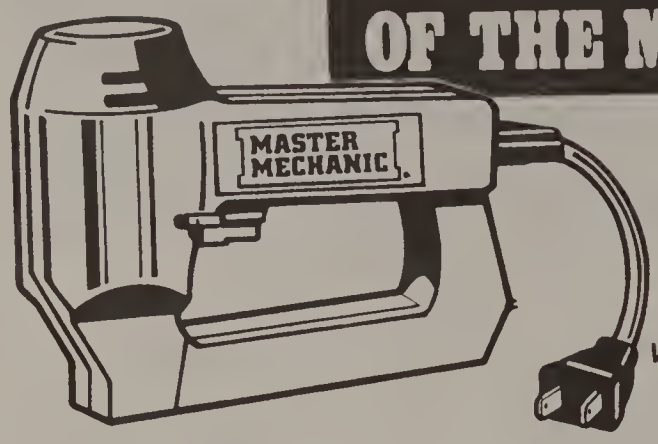

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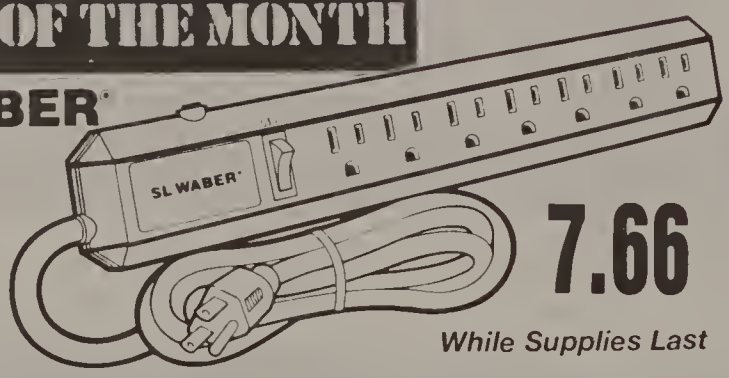

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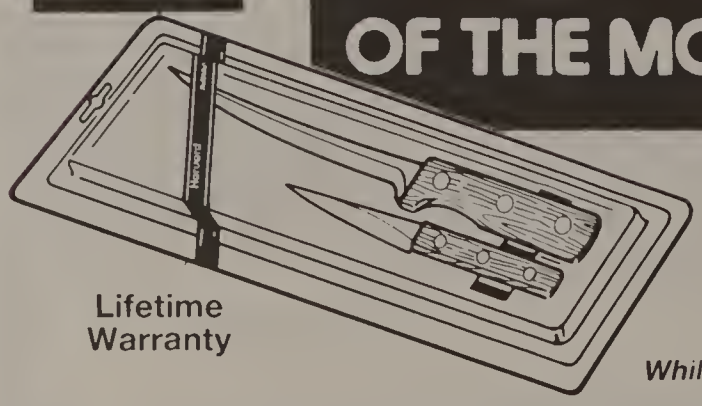

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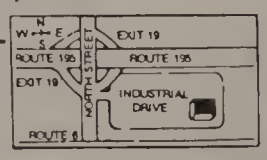

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Directed by Irina Weatherley, the cast includes members of a young people's theater class entitled "Showtime" that has been meeting at the Center this fall. Some adult members of the Marion Art Center Players will be joining the young

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Holiday Craft Sale

Come one and all!

The Art Department of Old Rochester Regional High School will again have its Holiday Craft Sale, held in the main lobby of the high school. All craft items, ornaments and decorations have been made by Santa's elves in Room B126. They have been very busy helping Mrs. Santa and hope to be ready for Thursday, December 14th. It will be a festive day as usual with music and refreshments. Please come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with us. The proceeds of the day will help defray expenses for a trip to Atlanta in May. The time of the sale will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In case of snow it will be held the next day, December 15th.

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Early Childhood Advisory

MEETING DECEMBER 13

The monthly meeting of the Early Childhood Advisory Council is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13th. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Room 30 at the Sippican School, Marion. The Advisory Council oversees the work of Project GROW, the state-funded early childhood project in the school district. Reports of the news-

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Machacam Club

The December meeting of the Machacam Club will be held on Wednesday, December 6th, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. The social hour will be at 5:30 and dinner serving will begin at 6:00.

This month's speaker will be William Goetz. Bill will speak on his exciting stay in Mexico with Hurricane Gilbert. The presentation will include a brief video of the devastation in the Yucatan Desert area of Cancun.

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Marion Council on Aging

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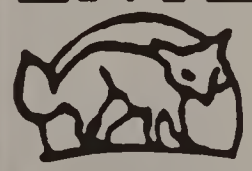

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display at the Drop-In Center and the VNA Office. The second part of the program involves a 45 minute slide lecture program which will be held on Thursday, January 18th, at 11 a.m. at St. Gabriel's Hall. The third part of the program would be the Glaucoma/Cataract Screening for eye diseases such as Cataracts, Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration, and Diabetic Retinopathy. This screening would be held at the VNA Office - the time and date to be announced soon after the slide lecture program.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

On Wednesday, December 13th, Attorney Richard McMahon will meet with the Marion Senior Citizens from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Town Hall to give legal assistance. The service is free.

Appointments must be made the Council on Aging office; call 748-2500.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

OUTREACH VISITATION PROGRAM

Thanks to the many who responded; we will begin our monthly visits to eleven area nursing homes. Our initial visit will begin in December with a little Christmas gift to twenty-eight former Mattapoisett residents at the various homes. We will continue our visits throughout the year,

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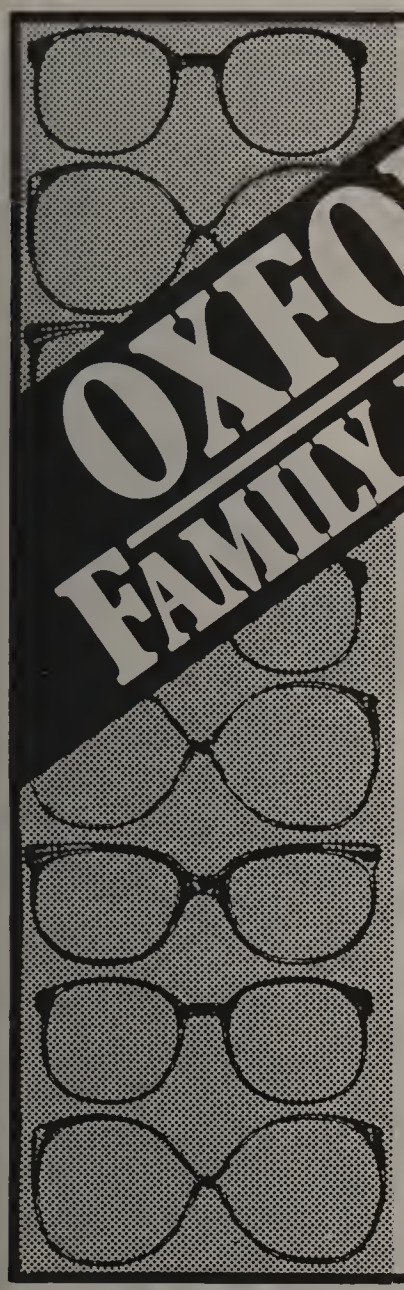

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COSMETOLOGY TRIP PLANNED

On Tuesday, December 19th, a van trip to Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School has been scheduled so that some of our seniors can obtain a haircut or a new hairstyle for the Christmas holiday. Manicures and facials are also available. Seniors will have lunch at the Old Colony's Cougar Den Restaurant operated by the school's culinary department.

Five spaces in van are available. If interested call the Council on Aging office (758-3758) 9:00 a.m. to noon.

SMU CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Council on Aging has a limited number of tickets to the SMU Senior Citizens' Christmas Party sponsored by the SMU Student Senate to be held on December 9th, 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with music and dancing. Call the Council (758-3758) if you would like to attend.

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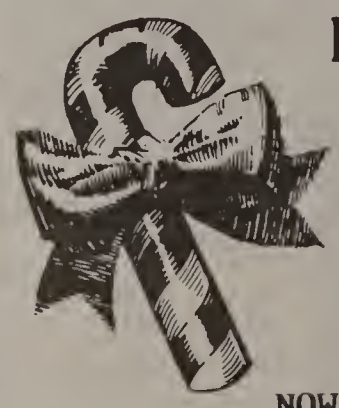

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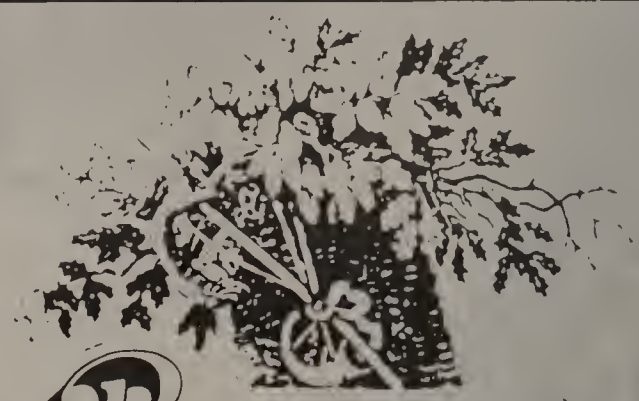

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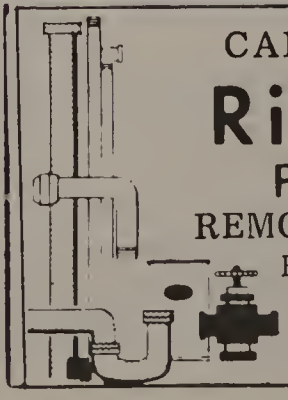
The price of the ornaments is $5.00 each.

The price of the coffee mugs is $6.50 each, 2 for $12.00.

Both items may be purchased at Seaport Pharmacy or Shipyard Galley or by calling Betty at 758-9442.



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A Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, December 9th, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home, 79 North Street, Mattapoisett. Raffle drawing will be at 2 p.m. and raffle tickets will be on sale.

The proceeds will benefit the Resident Activity Fund.

Congregational Church

On Sunday, December 10th, Rev. Raymond D. Patch will begin a three part series, "Reflections from Assisi". These will be based on a conference he attended in that town during his sabbatical in the summer of 1988. During that week in August over 600 delegates from Europe gathered around the theme of "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation". The entire thrust of the presentations and the small group discussions was individual as well as corporate responsibility for the remaking of societies to reflect God's will. Part I will be entitled "Justice: What Vision Do We Have?" The worship service at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church begins at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care is available and all are welcome.

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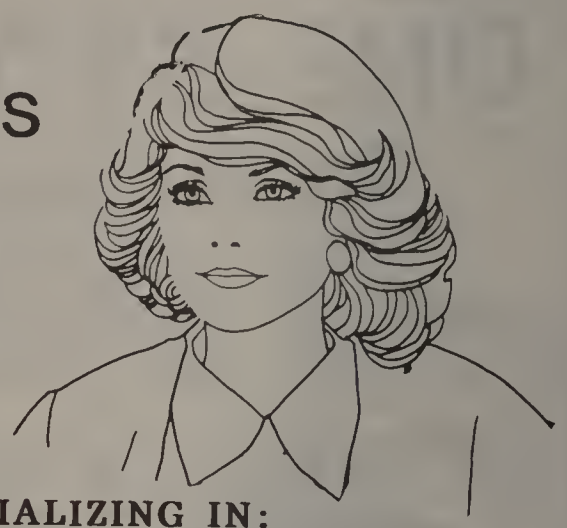

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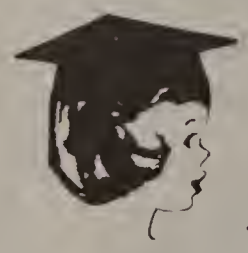

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These tours are open to everybody.

Call to see if space is available for the Wright's Chicken Farm and LaSalette trip on December 14th, leaving from St. Anthony's at 3:30 p.m.; cost, $22.00.

We still have room for six more people for the Ice Follies, Providence, Sunday matinee on January 7th; cost $19.00.

April 1 to 7, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; we will be staying at a Hilton Hotel, on the beach, sightseeing, six breakfasts, six dinners, one picnic and nightly entertainment. Check with us to see the reasonable price for a seven day trip.

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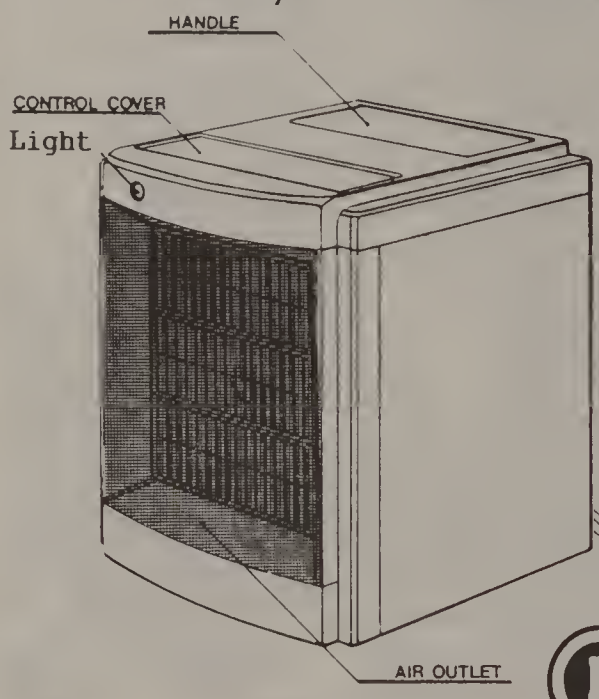

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Letter to the Editor

The Tuesday Morning Senior Citizens Computer Class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School would like to publicly thank O.R.R. staff member David Boyce and his student assistant teachers Chrystal Walsh, Albert Ting and Matthew Jacobsen for a very pleasant learning experience.

Because we had a student coach guiding each of us we feel much more comfortable with the new technology in conversation with our children and grandchildren.

Most of us are looking forward to the next step up out of computer ignorance which the O.R.R. staff states will be offered if there is sufficient interest. Contact staff members Mrs. O'Connell or Mr. Boyce at 758-4928.

Thank You, O.R.R.
The Members of the Tuesday Morning Senior Citizens Computer Class

ORRHS Honor Roll

The Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School, James Egan, is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the first marking term of academic 1989/1990. The academic honors lists are based on Term 1 grades.

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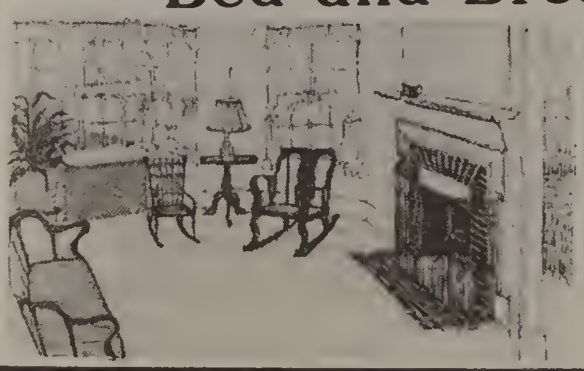

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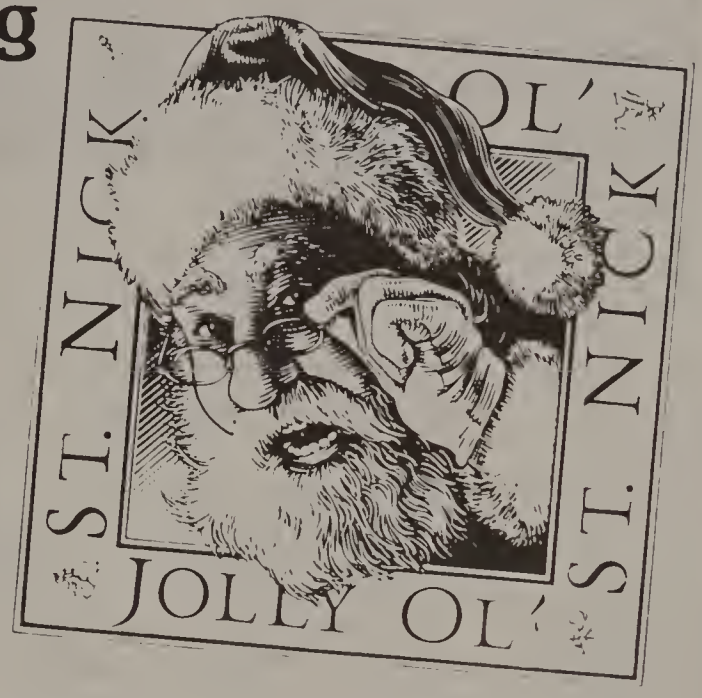

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"This awareness hour will be an opportunity to get together and talk about creative, individual approaches to the holidays," comments Ms. Mahoney. "We'll share ideas and offer support."

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Old Hammondtown School

SEINING TRIP

Miss Aiken's fifth grade class at Old Hammondtown School made their last seining trip of the year to Shining Tides beach on October 30th. The air was crisp and the water was already quite chilly. However, the hauls made that day proved very worthwhile. Aside from the normal catch of mummichaugs and tons of glass, shrimp, baby tautog were netted and added to the school aquarium. The "crab squad" uncovered at least twelve more hermit, green, and mud crabs. However, Neil Stark was the star of the day. From the deep he landed a blue crab, approximately 10" wide, dangling from his gloved index finger. After thorough examination, Neil returned it to its habitat. It was also refreshing to note that day that several bay scallops are still lurking in the waters of Shining Tides.

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Pictured above are Ben Halpren and Derek Gregoire seining at Shining Tides Beach on a field day.

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Miss Aiken and the children will be formulating a list of the specimens they have in the tank and from where and whence they have come. This report must be filed with the State Division of Marine Fisheries in Boston before that department will issue the class a new permit for seining purposes in 1990.

Birth Announcement

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Captain and Mrs. William H. Cattley of Rome, New York are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Anne, November 29, 1989.

Grandparents are Bob and Carol Cattley of Mattapoisett and Joyce and Al Bergeron of Shakapee, Minnesota.

D.A.R.

LUNCHEON MEETING

The New Bedford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a luncheon meeting December 12th at 12 noon at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford. Mrs. Lorraine Bryant will speak on THE STARS AND STRIPES "Oh! long may it wave...".

Candlelight Vigil

The Plymouth County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will conduct a Candlelight Vigil on Sunday, December 10th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Old North Church in the north end of Boston.

The purpose of the vigil, according to Denise Prow, Plymouth County MADD Chapter President, is to provide a setting in which family and friends may remember, in a special way, their loved ones who have been killed by drunk drivers. Everyone is invited to attend and support the vic-

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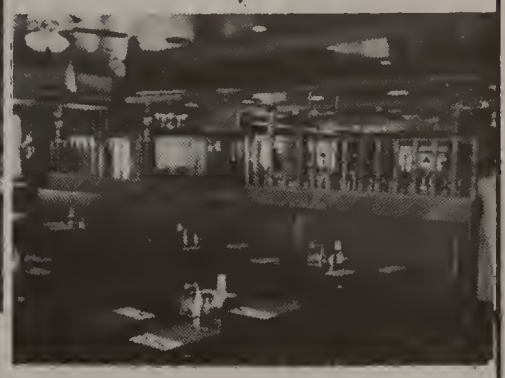

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"I hope that every citizen of Plymouth County will join us in our holiday programs. The candlelight vigil is a great way to say 'I care' to victims", says Denise Prow.

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Senator John Kerry's monthly cable show is scheduled to air on Continental Cablevision's Channel 8 this Wednesday, December 6th, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. "John Kerry's Cable Town Meeting" December show will be a legislative wrap-up of first session of the 101st Congress and its impact for Massachusetts.

Since the Congress is in recess, Kerry will answer mail from constituents on issues ranging from housing, drugs, education, El Salvador and the president's capital gains tax initiative. The letters to Kerry came from various Massachusetts cities and towns.

"John Kerry's Cable Town Meeting" airs the first Wednesday of every month. The first show of 1990 will air on January 3rd. When the Congress goes back into session in mid-January the show will resume its call-in format.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th - There will be an ORNAMENT WORKSHOP for CHILDREN accompanied by an adult in the Carriage House at 2:00 p.m. The cost of the workshop is $3.00, including materials.

At 3:00 p.m. the PILGRIM CHURCH BELL RINGERS will perform in the Museum filling the House with holiday music and spirit.

BOTH DAYS - Santa will be at the Museum, eager to listen to Christmas requests and to smile for photos with young visitors.

Refreshments will be served at the Museum.

The Museum is located at 396 County Street in New Bedford. It is open from noon until 6:00 p.m. Admission is $5.00 for adults and children are free for the weekend.

For more information call the Museum at 997-1401 or 996-4158.

Christmas Party for Elders

The Student Senate of Southeastern Massachusetts University will host its annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Party from 11:30 to 5 December 9th in the Residents' Hall Cafeteria. Tickets for the free party are being distributed by Councils on Aging.

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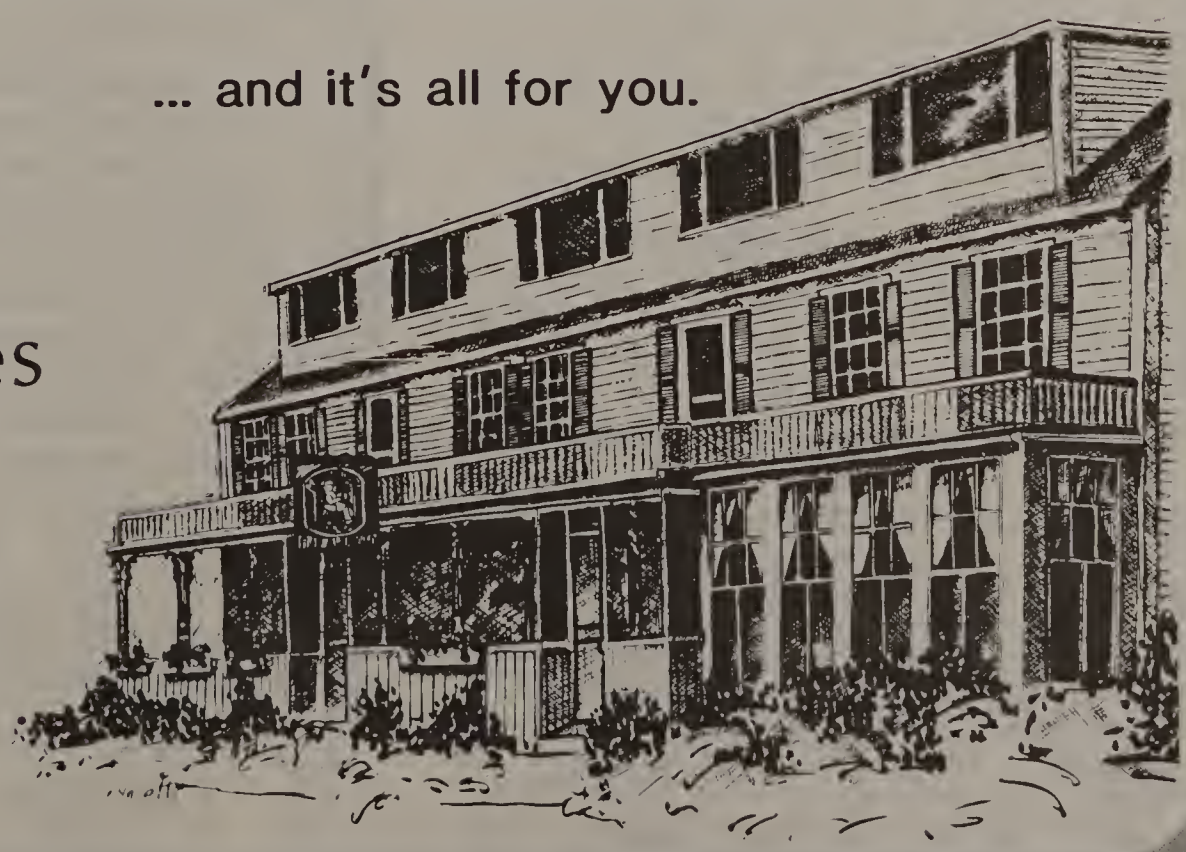

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"Life in a N.E. Saltmarsh"

Southeastern Massachusetts University biology students have written, illustrated and published a field guide titled Life in a New England Salt Marsh.

Proceeds from sales of the $2. booklet will benefit the Francis X. O'Brien Scholarship Fund, created in the memory of the former Biology Department chairperson who died in September. The booklet is on sale at the SMU Campus Book Store in the Campus Center which is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Biology Professor James R. Sears said the booklet is the result of the exceptional interest his students showed in keeping natural history notebooks during the "Biology of a Salt Marsh" course. Dr. Sears taught the course to graduate and undergraduate students last spring.

Dr. Sears, who edited the booklet, said, "We had not intended this project to develop beyond each student's own notebook, but as I watched the students draw and write about their chosen organisms, it seemed that others interested in salt marshes might benefit from their observations and illus-

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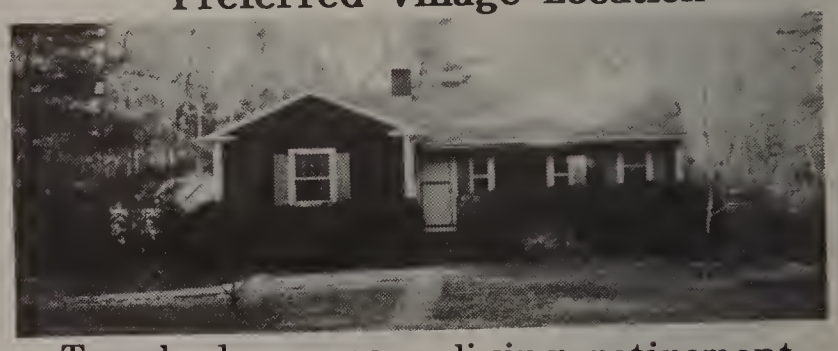

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Dr. Sears said a larger edition is planned for the future.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Mattapoisett Public Library announces that it will become an on-line automated library beginning December 5th. To celebrate, the library declares the months of December 1989 and January 1990 as Amnesty Months. During these fine free months, is the time to return both long-time and short-time overdues. The on-line system will maintain an on-going record of fines beginning February 1990.

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Boogie Down Productions, known to MTV viewers as "BDP", and others in the music industry created a non-violent movement last fall called Stop the Violence. "BDP" lead rapper Kris Parker says his goal is to speak "directly and intelligently about the problems plaguing minority youths".

Proceeds from the song "Self Destruction", an all-star rap song which evolved from Stop the Violence, are donated to the National Urban League. The money is targeted toward programs designed to halt illiteracy and inner city crime.

Nemasket Gallery

The Nemasket Gallery regrets to announce that Barbara B. Goldberg: Mood Indigo - Resist Dyed Textiles exhibit will be closing earlier than its original December 15th date. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the solo ex-

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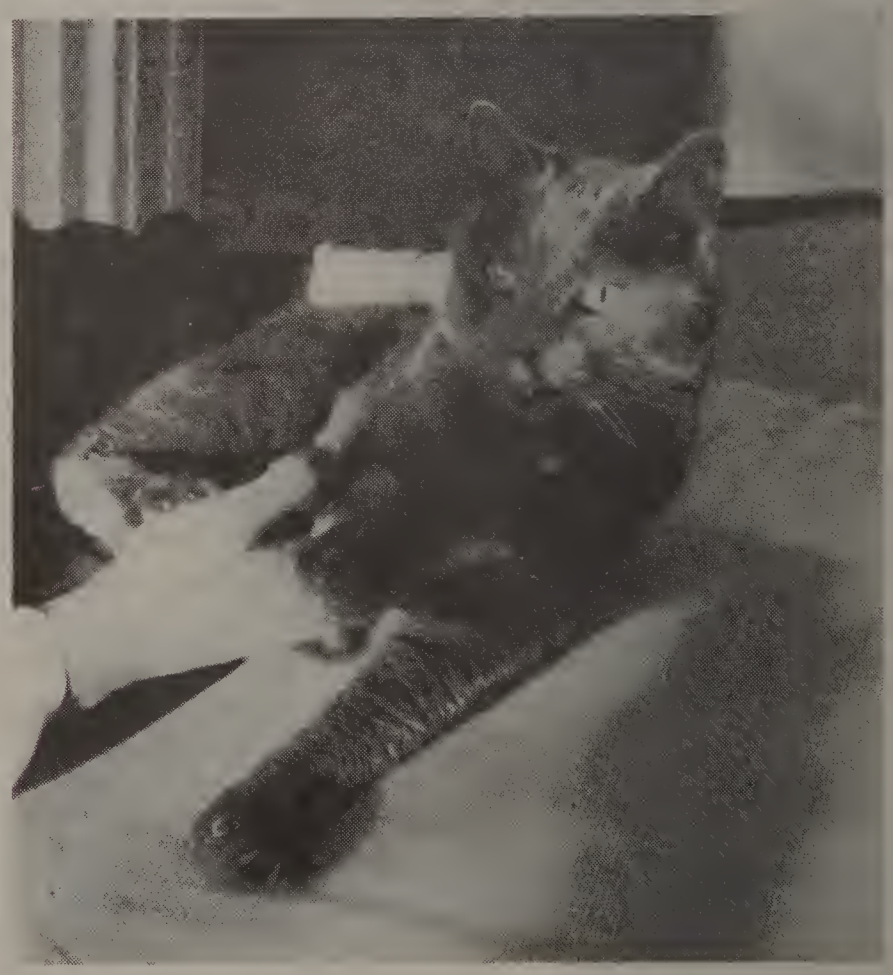
The exhibition remains open until Sunday, December 10th, during regular Gallery hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00. The Nemasket Gallery is located at 56 Bridge Street, Fairhaven. For more information please call the Gallery at 999-4436.



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Glasnost steps in to save the day when the Soviet Acrobatic Revue makes its first United States tour, replacing the Zeiterion's April 3rd show by The Peking Acrobats.

Because of recent turmoil within China, the Chinese government is not granting exit visas for The Peking Acrobats. If you bought tickets for the Peking Acrobats, they will be honored for the Soviet show. However, if you want a refund, you should bring your tickets to the Zeiterion box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

You may know that glasnost has created a friendlier atmosphere between the USSR and us. But did you know glasnost also includes the "Dove of Peace", an amazing tour de force by contortionist Rusanna Vardanyan? Or a daring unicycle act performed by Vladimir Serov and Iraida Serova? And one of the world's funniest clowns, Sergey Alexandrovich Pavlov?

The Soviet acrobatic tradition combines the training and regimen of Olympic athletes with the refinement and magic of theatre. Ever since Olga Korbut burst upon the international scene at the 1971 Olympics, audiences around the world have been enthralled by the gymnastic pyrotechnics of these Soviet athlete/performers.

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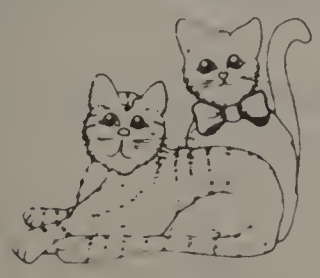

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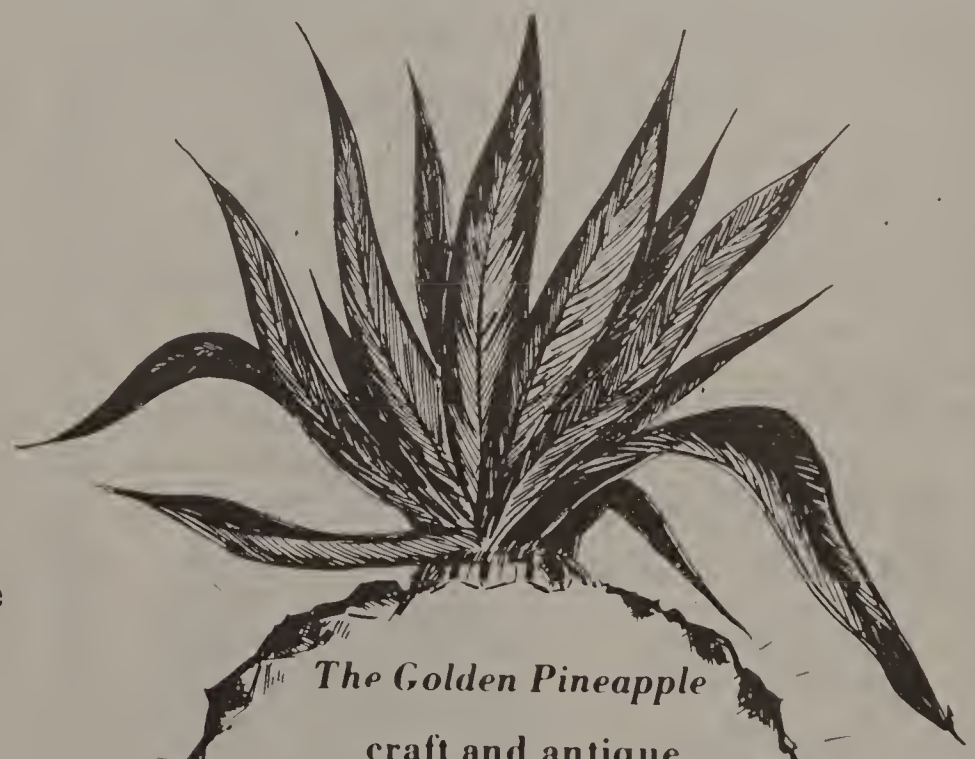

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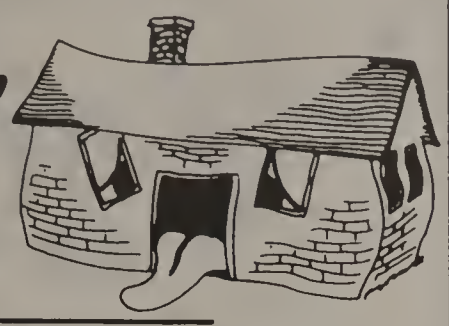

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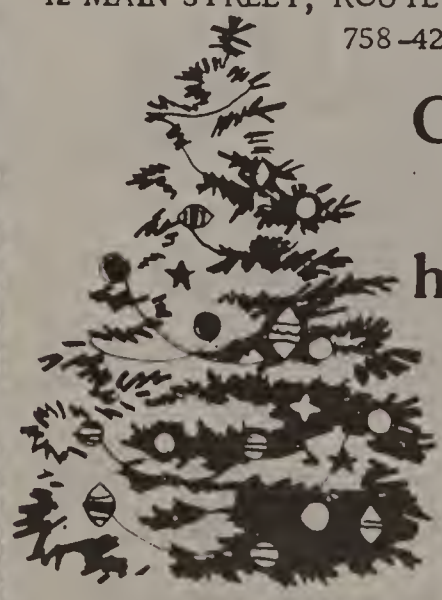

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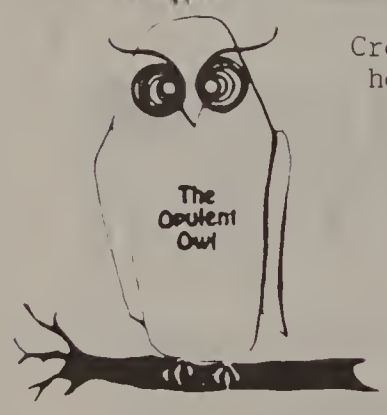

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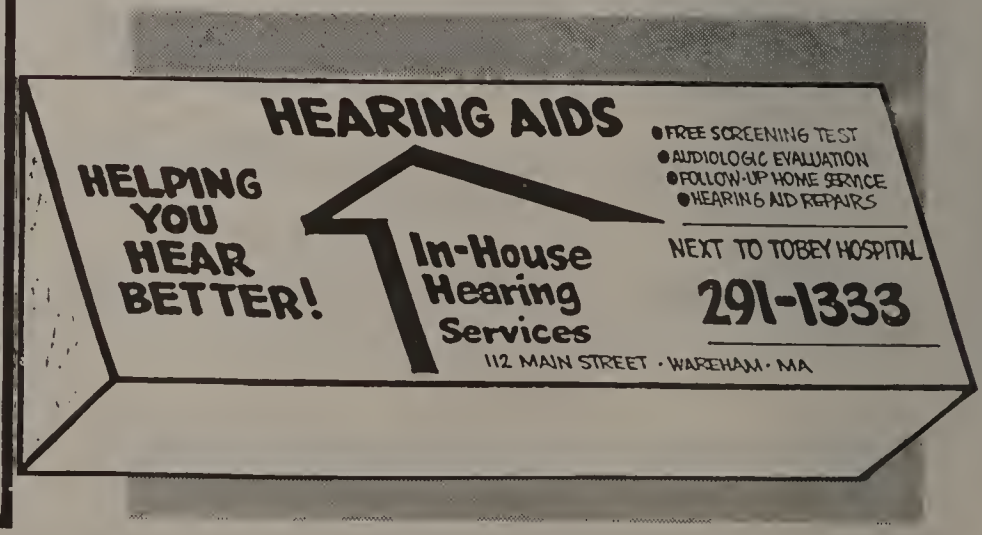

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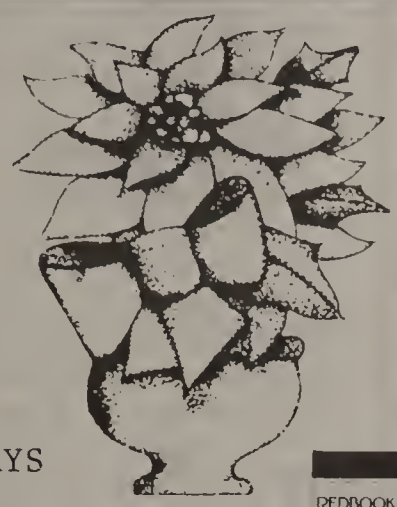

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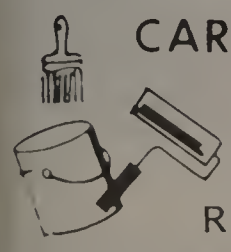

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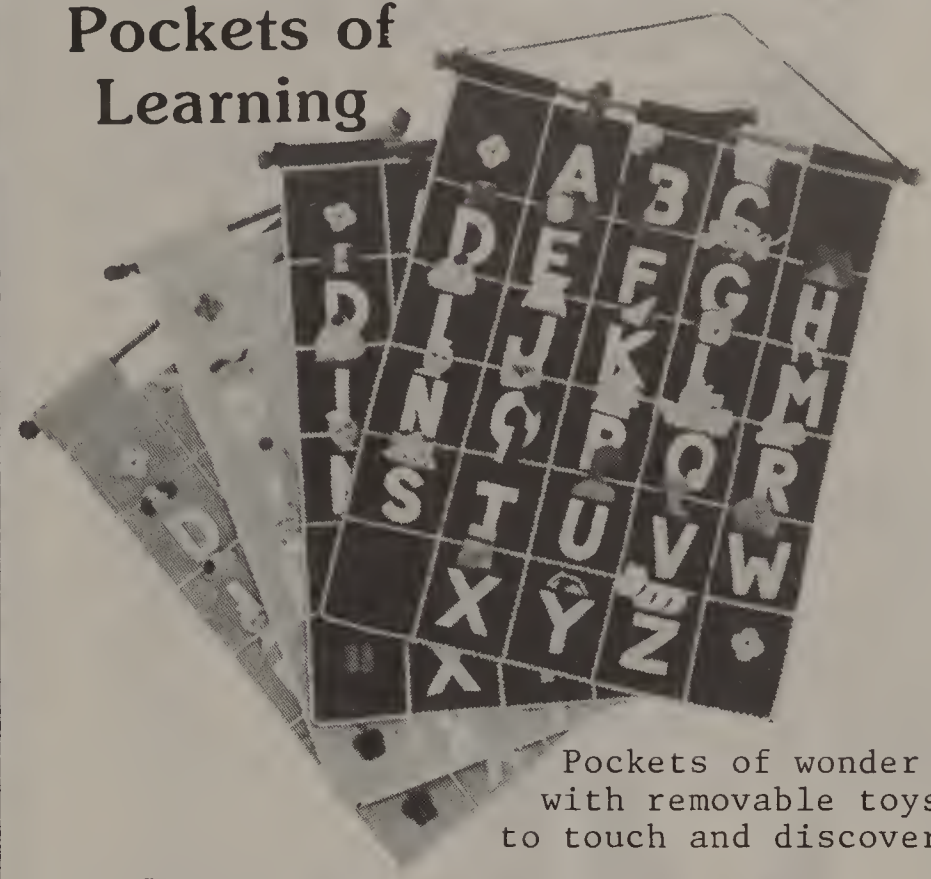

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LARCENY REPORTED: None.

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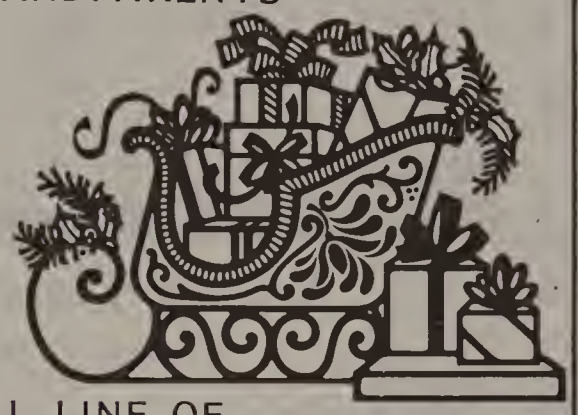

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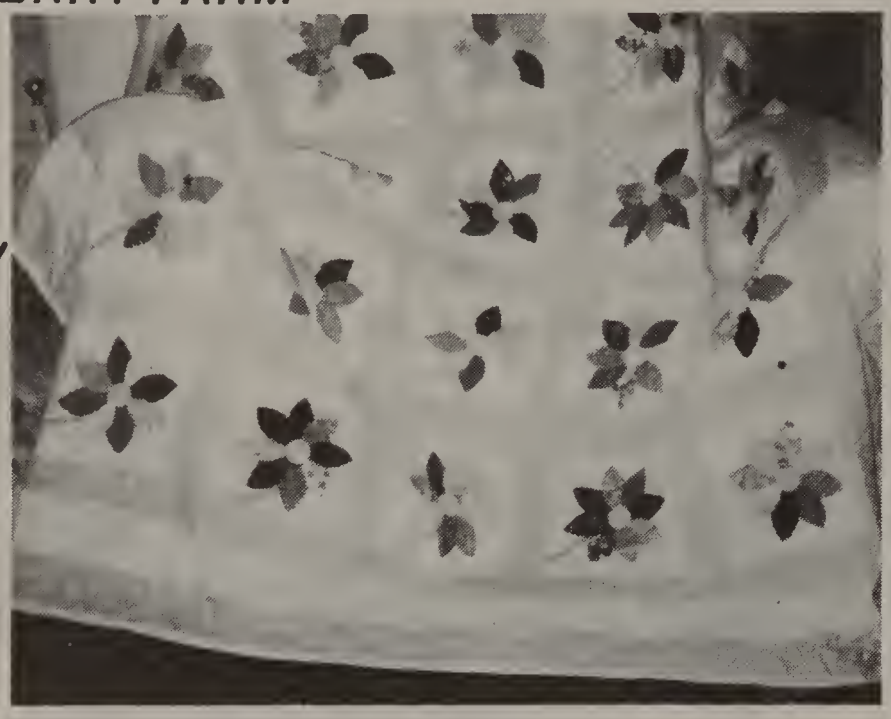

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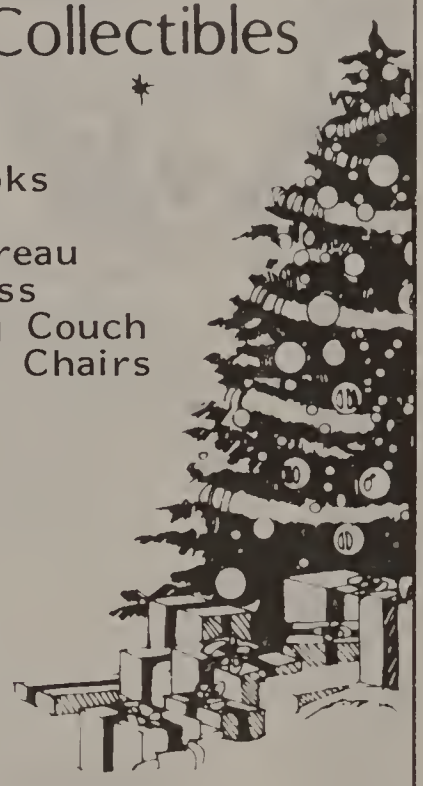

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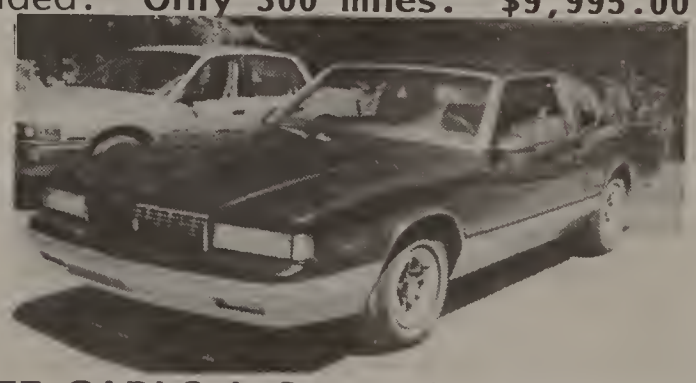

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Petition of Andrew J. Chase, 604D Point Road, Marion, MA. 02738 and Daniel W. Chase, 36 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 4 Nicky's Lane. Petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V1.E. of the Zoning By-Law to seek a needed 12 inches to meet 65 foot front setback in General Business District. Property is further described as being Lot 42A on Plat 21 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1989. #482

Application of George U. and Doris J. MacGarvey, 104 Simpson Drive, Framingham, MA. 01701 re property at 8 Bayview Avenue, Brant Beach. Applicants are seeking removal of the condition attached to the Variance (BOA Case No. 284, No. 2) to now use the property "year round". Property is further described as being Lot 63 on Plat 14A of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1989. #483

Petition and Application of William J. and Thelma L. Storer, 17 Vernon Street, New Bedford, MA.02740 re property at 36 Pico Beach Road. Petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E. of the Zoning By-Law and a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to replace their mobile home with a wooden home having different setbacks. Property is further described as being Lots 26 & 45 on Plat 6 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 8:05 P.M. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1989. #484

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of David Gallagher d/b/a Coachman Realty Trust, 500 New Bedford Road, Rochester for a Special Permit, under Section VIII.D.6. of Protective By-Laws, to allow recycling of construction and demolition material. Hearing will be held Thursday, December 14, 1989 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Robert B. Hiller, III
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Caroline L. St. Don, 32 Braley Hill Road for a Special Permit to operate a gift and craft shop at aforementioned address. Hearing will be held Thursday, December 14, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Gerard A. McCra, Jr., 74 Church Street, Mattapoisett, Mass. for a Variance from Section VIII.B. frontage requirement, to construct a dwelling at Burgess Avenue, Rochester. Hearing will be held Thursday, December 14, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Ralph E. Sr. and Jane E. Gleason, 173 New Bedford Road, Rochester for a Special Permit under Section VII.A.D.9.a. of Protective By-Laws to allow conversion of an existing single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling unit. Hearing will be held Thursday, December 14, 1989 at 9:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE

The Board of Health will open percolation tests in the Town of Mattapoisett on Friday, December 1, 1989. Appointments for perc tests must be made at least one week in advance by calling the Board of Health Office Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Also, the Board requires that the perc test be paid for on the day it is done by either the property owner or the engineering firm. Please be advised that the Board of Health does not allow "dewatered" perc tests. The fee for percolation tests is $100.00 per lot.

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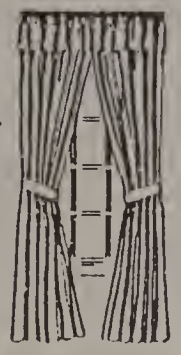

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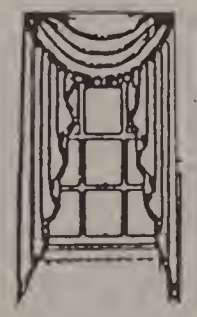

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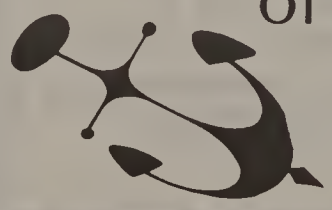

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The Nutcracker will also feature a number of principal dancers including Jerilyn Amodei and Elizabeth Corey, who will alternate dancing the role of Clara; Elizabeth Corey and Eva Marie Pacheco will alternate the role of The Sugar Plum Fairy; and Patrick Notaro will alternate dancing the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy's Cavalier with Mssrs. Milam and Acevedo.

The Festival Ballet of Providence has been performing The Nutcracker at the Zeiterion since the theatre reopened in 1982. A young company of more than 50 Rhode Island dancers, Festival Ballet is celebrating its 12th season this year. Festival Ballet was formed under the artistic direction of Christine Hennessy and Winthrop Corey.

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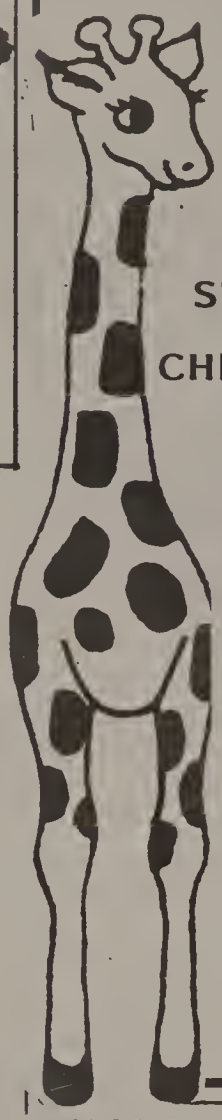

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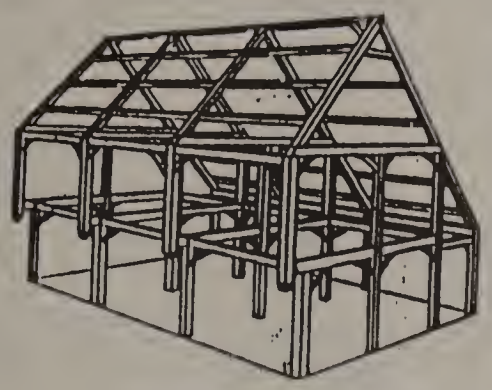

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Dennis Vieira, the volunteer curator of the Lloyd Center's shell collection, has much experience with shells of this area. Specializing in miniature shells, Dennis is quite knowledgeable about the lives of the creatures who once lived in the empty shells we now find on the beaches.

This Shell Walk is part of the series of Weekly Walks offered by the Lloyd Center. Upcoming walks include See Sea Ducks on January 7th, and Raptors of the Lakeville Area on January 14th. The Lloyd Center will also offer its popular Seal Watches on December 23rd and January 6th. For more information on these or any other Lloyd Center Programs call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

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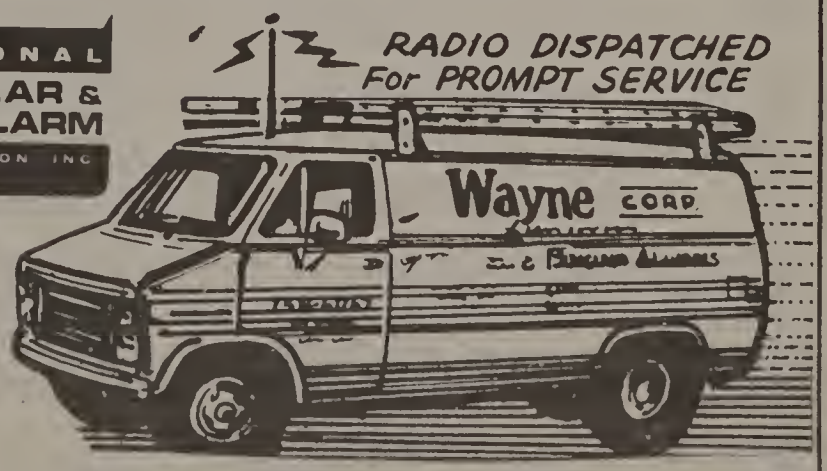

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During the conference the officers were trained in parliamentary procedures and organization. The participants were divided into teams. These teams competed against each other in projects and the earning of VICA Leadership Awards. Through the competition and workshops the students learned the concepts of leadership and cooperation. The entire Old Colony delegation received Leadership Awards. The recipients were: Michelle Rodrigues of Mattapoisett, President; David Harriman of Carver, Vice-President; Stephanie Beaulieu of Acushnet, Secretary; Michelle Hotte of Acushnet, Reporter; Beverly Connor of Carver, Treasurer; Michelle Pimental of Carver, Parlimentarian; Michael Hammerquist of Acushnet, Designated Officer.

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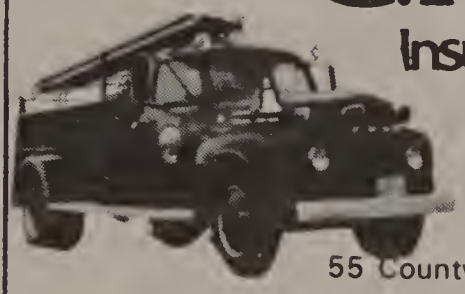
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Parents of eighth grade students contemplating a vocational education are encouraged to attend. Guidance counselors will be available to describe Vocational Program opportunities, related academic courses, and potential career employment opportunities.

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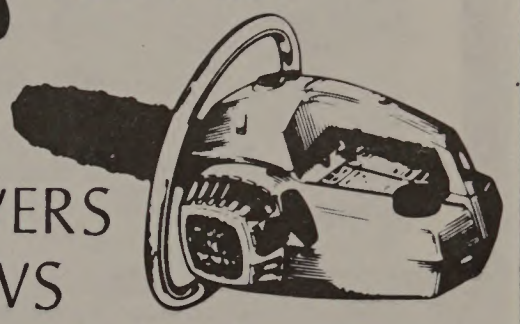

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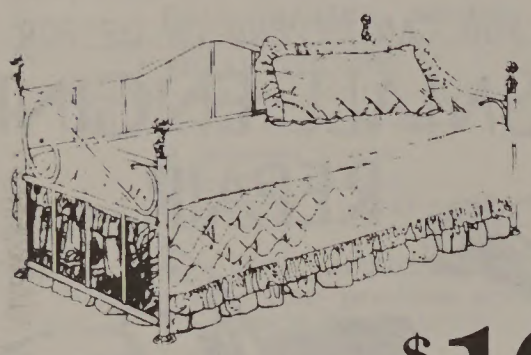

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Winners in the evening session were: Eleanor LaMarre and Mark Gallagher, first; Betty Morency and Violet Jones, second; Janice Morris and Paul Newton, third; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal tied Clifton Jackson and Ed Hutchinson for fourth and fifth,

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, November 27th, in the novice session of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Dr. Ronald Hantman and John Creed, first.

Winners in the open session were: North-South, Lizette Sylvia and Mark Gallagher, first; Mae Lipp and Bertye Goldstein, second; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, third; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, fourth; East-West, Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison, first; Paul Newton and Robert D'Anjou, second; Helen Linehan and Clifton Jackson, third; Leonard Weaver and Roger Ducharme, fourth.

Winners on Wednesday, November 29th, were: North-South, Charlotte Figueredo and Pam Mendoza, first; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, second; Joanne Greaves and Col. E.J. Tomasik, third; Tobie Lechan and Shelly Brody, fourth; East-West, Eleanor LaMarre and Dennis Brienzo, first; David Grochmal and Paul Newton, second; Mary

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Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
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7	2:30	2:53	8:08	8:25
8	3:27	3:54	9:22	9:25
9	4:25	4:49	10:28	10:25
10	5:18	5:43	11:29	11:22
11	6:11	6:35	-----	12:27
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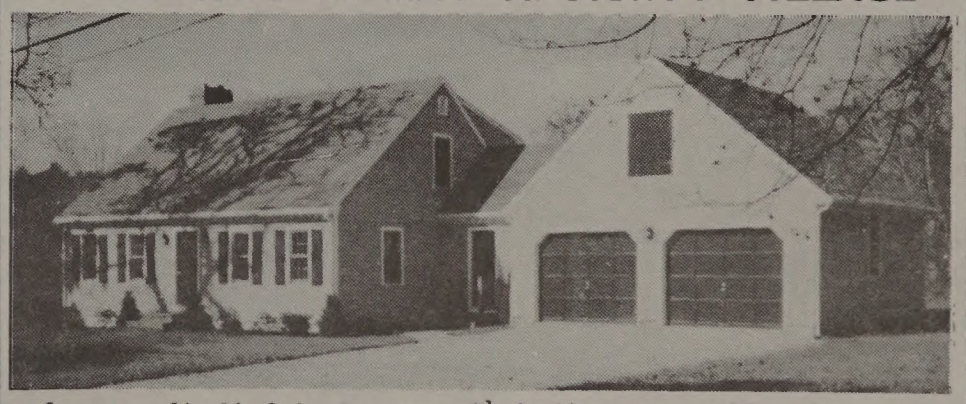

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